

Our Learning

Week 5 commencing 13.5.2024

This week in Year 5:

English: The children have been learning a text map based on a letter.

Art: The children have started to create their own fruit bowls.

Science: We have been observing how our plants and butterflies have grown and changed each day.

Year 5 Challenge

What can you hold in your left hand but not in your right hand?

Homework- Due Thursday 23rd May

Termly Spellings

In class each term, we have been focusing on some key spellings. These spellings come from the National Curriculum Statutory word-lists for years 5 and 6. Please revise these spellings with your child at home e.g. in the car, when cooking dinner etc... and practise putting these words into sentences.

accommodate
according
achieve

available
average
competition

convenience
develop

frequently
physical

Each week, practice these spellings to help your child memorise their spellings.

Additional Notes or information

- P.E. for Year 5 will be taking place on Tuesdays and Fridays.
- 23rd May - Year 5 hook day
- 27th May to 31st May - Half term

What will the children be learning in Year 5 next week?

English: We will be innovating our letter text maps.

Maths: We will be learning about different types of angles.

Science: We will be learning about how we can conserve water and energy in our homes.

Grammar

What Is Active and Passive Voice?

Active voice is when a sentence has a subject (noun) that acts directly on its verb. Passive voice means that a subject is a recipient of a verb's action. The verb acts on the object.

Active Voice

When the subject of a sentence performs an action, we say that the sentence is in the active voice. Sentences in the active voice have a direct, clear tone.

Mice adore cheese.

The footballer kicked the ball.

The cat drank the milk.

All three sentences have a basic active voice construction: **subject, verb, object**.

The **subject** (mice, footballer, cat) performs the **action** (adore, kicked, drank) on the **object** (cheese, ball, milk).

Passive Voice

A sentence is in the passive voice when the subject (noun) is acted on by the verb. The passive voice always contains a form of 'to be' (be, am, is, are, was, were, being, been) and a past tense verb. That sounds much more complicated than it is - passive voice can actually be quite easy to spot.

Cheese is adored by mice.

The ball was kicked by the footballer.

The milk was drunk by the cat.

Write each of these sentences in the passive voice.

Your cat took the last biscuit off the plate.

Mrs Tellman organised a theatre trip to watch Macbeth.

The handsome tiger gnawed aggressively at the bone.

John gave his old toys to the charity shop.

Freddie saw the latest Harry Potter film at the cinema.

Art

In our art lessons, we have been learning how to use shading. Your task is to replicate this drawing of a bunch of grapes. Make sure you take your time!

